

student news

Megan Stefan and Melissa Swager, both of Goodland, and Jill Ritchie of Bird City were awarded scholarships at Emporia State University. Stefan received a Presidential Academic Award Scholarship, Swager the Grace Smith Rearwin/Helen Smith Copenhaver Scholarship and a Presidential Academic Award Scholarship and Ritchie the Walter E. Myer Memorial Scholarship.

patient news

Margie Albers fell and broke her leg near the hip. She is recovering from surgery at Torrington, Wyo., and will be there about four weeks. Send cards to her in care of Kevin Albers, Box 401, Torrington, Wyo. 82240.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. A temporary exhibit on Goodland Dentist Dr. Harry M. Steever is on display. It features an 1870 foot-treadle-driven dental engine. Quilts by the Prairie Piecemakers are also on display.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 120 W. 12th. February's exhibit is Elementary Art.

The Goodland Public Library holding story hour for 4 and 5-year-olds at 10 a.m. Wednesdays and 3 and 4-year-olds Thursdays, both from 10 to 11 a.m. Born to Read for children birth to age 3, accompanied by an adult, will be 10 to 10:30 a.m. Fridays. Marcy Melia, children's librarian, is in charge of story hour and can be reached at 899-5461.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 899-3665.

Goodland Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) will meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the First Christian Church, Eighth and Arcade.

Diabetes Support Group meets at 4 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5 p.m. (instead of 5:30) the first Monday of the month in the dome at Howard Johnson's. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528.

Emotions Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Goodland Regional Medical Center board room.

Aerobics Classes - 5:30 and 7:30 a.m. aerobics classes are offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Goodland Activities Center. Yoga is offered at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday. Call 890-7242.

TOPS Meetings - Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at North Elementary School. Weigh-in is at 5 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous S.O.S. Group holds open meetings at 7 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Seventh and Senter, Burlington. Call Pamela at 719-346-7711 or Dave at 890-2858.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Monday, a closed meeting with Al-Anon, Wednesday, the book meeting, and Saturday, an open meeting, at 1013 Center. For Alcoholics Anonymous, call Rob at 890-3023 or Linda at 399-2353. For Al-Anon, call Cheryl at 890-3023.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7 p.m. Saturdays at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Call 890-8369.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic

the calendar

calendar

Jodi Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will not be in Goodland from Thursday due to training in Wichita. She will be in Goodland again Thursday, March 15, from 1 to 2:15 p.m., in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572. Tubbs will be in Goodland on the first and third Thursday of each month.

The Harvest Evangelical Free Church is asking community singers to meet at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoons at 104 E. Business U.S. 24 (across from the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services building) to practice for an Easter Cantata, "Forsaken." Call Randy Berls at 890-0082 for information.

The Colby Community College drama department will perform the comedy "Card Play," at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Goodland High School auditorium. Admission will be by Western Plains Arts Association season pass, or at the door.

Storm spotter training will be at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Tuesday, March 13, at St. Francis High School and at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at the National Guard Armory in Goodland.

Prairie Land Food (formerly SHARE) sign up for the March distribution of food will be until Monday, March 12, at the Sherman County Health Department. Pick up will be from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24, at the Goodland Elks Lodge for the March distribution.

school menu

Wednesday: Hot dog on a bun,

tator tots, baked beans, peach crisp and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. Sub-state basketball. State reading assessment for juniors 7:50 a.m.

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Saturday: Kansas State DECA Career Development Conference at Overland Park. Sub-state basketball.

senior center menu

Wednesday: Chili with beans, five-cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll.

Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

Families Together is providing training for "education advocates" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday at the Pioneer Memorial Library, 375 W. Fourth, Colby. The training is designed to outline and explain the special education process and the advocate's and parents' roles in helping children with disabilities. To register, call (785) 233-4777 or (800) 264-6343.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will perform "Strings in Spring" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, in the college's auditorium with Brad Herndon, director of bands and Colby Community College conductor, conducting. There is a charge for admission.

Admission to the Prairie Museum of Art and History will be free from noon to 4 p.m. Mountain Time Sundays at 1905 S. Franklin in Colby. The museum is also open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Monday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Wednesday: Blood pressures 10 a.m. at the Goodland Senior Center. Thursday: WIC in Colby. Scheduled appointments. Friday: Scheduled appointments.

The health department has flu vaccine.

Benefits for Seniors, including Medicare and application for Patients Assistance Drug Program. Blood pressures; infants', children's and adult's immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; family planning; and toenail clipping available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. Call 890-4888.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

Wednesday: Shirley Hayden, a.m.; Chet Ross, p.m.; and Mazie Sutton, courtesy. Thursday: Faye Paxton, a.m.; Jan Lambertz, p.m.;

and Emma VanVleet, courtesy. Friday: Shelby Miller, a.m., and Sutton, courtesy.

tax help

Free tax help for middle and low income tax payers will be available at the Goodland Public Library and the Goodland Senior Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Fridays until April 15. Special help will be available for those 60 and over.

cell phone drive

Save a Life-Give a Phone collects used cell phones and refurbishes them to provide 911 access for domestic violence victims locally and nationwide, including all YWCA Domestic Violence Shelters. Phones are also provided to the elderly and others in need of an emergency cell phone. The group has a drop-off point at American Communications, 726 W Hwy 24. Call Jeannie Topliff at 899-2426 or Candice at 866-448-2366.

thrift store

Anyone wanting to donate to the Goodland Churches Thrift Shop should call 899-2007 to arrange to meet by the door in the alley and take donations directly from the car to the warehouse.

The store needs zippered bags like those bedding and curtains are sold in, seal-a-meal bags or any bags that can be heat-sealed, and jewelry gift boxes.

alateen

A former Alateen member and an Al-Anon member have formed an Alateen support group that will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays at 1275 W. Sixth in Colby. The group is for relatives and friends of alcoholics and is open to anyone 19 years old or under. Call 785-462-8152 or 462-6101.

tiny-k

Tiny-k Early Intervention Services, formerly the Early Intervention Networks, promotes development among infants and toddlers with special needs. The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center in Oakley provides these services free of charge to children in this area. Services include speech, developmental, vision and hearing screenings to all children and physical/occupational therapy and developmental training to children who qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 115.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. Families interested in having their child in the program should

call Julie Dautel or Carrie Starns at 899-2552 or go to Sherman County Head Start, 823 W. 11th.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Family Shelter in Hays has changed its name to Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services and provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. For time and location of youth support group, ask for Donna Munsch.

tree donations

Many trees at the Goodland Cemetery have died and the cemetery board is trying to replace them. Contributions for the Goodland Cemetery Memorial Tree Fund can be left at Koons or Bateman funeral homes or sent to the Goodland Cemetery Board, Box 59, Goodland, Kan. 67735. Donations may be made in memory of a loved one.

Students win Hansen Foundation scholarships

Eighteen area students won scholarships from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

Jena McCall of Goodland and Aubrey Kehlbeck of Bird City were Hansen Scholar winners. They will receive \$3,000 for one year, renewable for an additional year.

Rachel Hnizdil of St. Francis received a \$2,000 community college

obituary

Joyce I. Curl

Joyce I. Curl, 75, McPherson, a former Goodland beauty salon owner, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2007, at Memorial Hospital in McPherson.

She was born June 18, 1931, in Hoxie, the daughter of Herbert Martin and Almira Mae (Davis) Lewis, and went to school in Hoxie. She married Kelsey Marion Curl in 1949.

She was a homemaker and operated a salon in Goodland for many years. She also worked at Red's and as a waitress at the Sheridan Inn in Hoxie. She was a member of the McPherson First Christian Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two sisters, Stella Roth and Nona Turner; four brothers, Elbert, Harold, John and Herbert Jr. Lewis; and a great-granddaughter, Courtney Curl.

Survivors include a daughter, Juanita (Darwin) McClung of Goodland; four sons, Robert, Harold and Delbert Curl of McPherson, and Herb Curl of Maquoketa, Iowa; three sisters, Nettie Clear of Fort Collins, Colo., Doris Geist of Hoxie and Yvonne Deibert of Brewster; two brothers, David Lewis of Fort Collins and Delbert Lewis of Hoxie; 16 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were planned for Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, at the church with the Rev. John Gran Sr. officiating and burial in the McPherson Cemetery.

In place of flowers, memorials may be made to the McPherson Humane Society or McPherson Relay for Life in care of the Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home, 222 W. Euclid St., McPherson, Kan. 67460-4207.

Former teacher's art to open with reception

Doug Huscher, a former Goodland resident and instructor at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, will be the featured artist in March at the Carnegie Arts Center.

The gallery exhibit will open on Sunday, March 4, with an artist's reception from 1 to 3 p.m. at the arts center.

Huscher, who now lives in Colorado Springs, works mostly in oils and has been painting since the early 1980s. He says he developed his current style and techniques to achieve a unique look and feel. Although he is mainly self-taught, he says workshops and art classes that have influenced his style.

His landscapes hang in private and corporate collections throughout the states he has lived in during his 40-year career. He has also displayed his work in group shows and has won awards over the years.

"Living in Colorado provides one

with the daily inspiration to view the wondrous colors of nature coupled with the variations of textures, shapes and moods created by the changing light on the Rocky Mountain landscape," Huscher says. "My desire is to capture these in each landscape I create, utilizing vivid color and texture. Now that I am retired, I have the time to devote to this passion and sharing my creations with others."

For his show in Goodland, Huscher said, he traveled around northwest Kansas for inspiration and he has included some familiar landscapes among his artwork. Original oil landscape paintings and limited-edition prints will be available.

Center hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Admission is free. Huscher's gallery show is sponsored by Lobo Productions of Goodland.

Two Goodland students to perform in 'Card Play'

Two Goodland students will perform in the Colby Community College drama department's spring play this weekend, with one performance in Goodland and two in Colby.

Cory Grantz and Daniel Blake, both of Goodland, have roles in "Card Play." The cast will perform at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday and at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Frahm Theatre on the college campus. Tickets are available at the campus bookstore and at the door.

A third performance will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Goodland High School auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association

season tickets or at the door.

The play deals with a big card game. Some of the smaller cards uncover a plot to throw the game, and they try to set things right. In the meantime, the stuttering Queen of Hearts tries to get all of the cards involved in her cooking contest.

Will the dishonest cards be successful or will right prevail over wrong? Will there be enough entries for the cooking contest? Who will win? Who will lose? The fast-paced comedy has good guys and bad guys, chase scenes, disguised identities and a couple of jokers.

Drama Instructor Deb Bickner directs. Contact her at (785) 460-4783 or deb.bickner@colbycc.edu.

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Feb. 5 — 4:10, 1600 Wyoming, a 2003 Chevrolet driven by Taolor J. Freeman was driving

south on Wyoming and slid on ice running into the rear of a parked 1992 Dodge owned by Randy C. Berls.

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